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Industrial Growth in the South.
Philadelphia Times.]

A recent visit to some of the leading centres of industries in the Southern States east of the Mississippi, demonstrated the wonderful progress the South is making in every line of industry. If the people of the North understood the material interests of the South as they really are, and appreciated the steady and rapid advancement not only in the development of the mineral wealth of those States, but also in the growth of agricultural interests, it would be of priceless benefit to both sections.

The Montgomery Exposition, now just closed, was a most interesting study to any Northern visitor who has been accustomed to the State Fairs of Pennsylvania. It exhibited the remarkable progress that the South is making in the cultivation of the fertile lands of that region. We have seen many State exhibitions of the agricultural products of Pennsylvania, where we point with just pride to our excellent farms, but we never witnessed a display of the products of the field that equals the display of the products of Alabama.

The common idea of the North is that the industrial progress of the South is wholly or chiefly in the coal, iron, etc., of that section, but it is an error. Our people know of Birmingham and the many industrial centres which have sprung up as if by magic because of development of iron, coal, etc., but the very important fact is very generally overlooked that the advancement of agriculture of the South is fully abreast with the growth in other industries. In all the Southern States East of the Mississippi, from Virginia and Kentucky down to the Gulf, there has been a rapid growth in the farming industry. The old system of large plantations is rapidly yielding to small farms purchased or leased by both races who work their own fields, and the result is that the products of the land are doubled and trebled by the better tilling that prevails.

Ten years ago The Times pointed to the advantages of the South over the West for farming emigration, and each year has proved more clearly the wisdom of the suggestion. There are to-day cheaper and more productive lands, with better climate and access to markets, in all the Southern States East of the Mississippi, including Alabama, Florida and Mississippi, than can be found in any of the Western States. Georgia was the earliest of the reconstructed States to advance in agriculture, but the Virginians, the Carolinians, the Gulf States of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky have advanced in rapid strides, and the old plantation system has almost entirely disappeared before the progress of better methods of cultivation.

Even Mississippi, where there is little or no mineral development to attract the capital and skilled labor which so speedily transform every community in the South where they locate, there is now visible and substantial advancement. The city of Meriden, with only agricultural wealth to quicken its growth, to-day exhibits more energy, more progress and better architecture than can be found in any of our agricultural towns in Pennsylvania, and capital is as safely invested there as in any section of the North and at increased rates. The growth of agricultural advancement is naturally slower than the growth of the communities created by mineral development, but the one most gratifying prospect in the South now is the positive, steady and substantial improvement of the vast agricultural resources of the reconstructed States.

Alabama logically leads her sister States of the South in the development of wealth because there is no State in the Union with an equal combination of wealth in the field, in forest, in mine, in mill and in natural highways to markets of the world, and it is especially gratifying to note that while her cities suddenly created by her profusion of iron, coal and limestone in close proximity, have sprung up in startling suddenness, but on sure foundations, her fertile lands are capable of outstripping Pennsylvania in wheat and corn and equaling any State in cotton, have made her agricultural industry rapidly advance in both product and profit, and her forests of virgin timber are steadily swelling the wealth of the State.

Ten years ago Birmingham, the first of the great iron centres of the far South, was a straggling village skirted with forest, and conservative business men feared the pre-eminence of its growth; to-day it is a substantial city of 30,000, with infant cities springing up around it, and business credit is now as well established there as it is in conservative Philadelphia. Nor is Birmingham alone as a landmark of industrial growth. A score of industrial centres have grown up in Alabama, as well as other scores in Georgia and Tennessee, with Atlanta and Chattanooga as their centres, and all of them give evidence of certain, safe and marvelous advancement.

It is a fact not generally understood in the North, that the Southern States east of the Mississippi, and especially the agricultural growth, has been more rapid, more substantial and more satisfactory to emigrants, than the industrial growth of the New

States of the West. The climate is more salubrious; the access to markets is vastly better; the certainty of crops is much greater, and the variety of products is many times multiplied. Indeed, if the industrial people who start from the Eastern States to find new homes for their families in new sections of the country, were intelligently advised of the countless advantages the South offers them over the far Western States, the whole tide of industrial emigration would speedily turn from the boasted way of empire towards the setting sun and settle down in the Sunny South. It must be so sooner or later, and soon at the latest; and the sooner it is so, the sooner will our migrating industrial people best employ their opportunities.

Cleveland and Hill.

Under the head Gov. Hill's policy the Boston Herald says: "If Gov. Hill of New York is the smart politician his friends claim him to be, he will have himself elected to the United States Senate from the State of New York. The Brooklyn Eagle recommended him for this place several months ago. It is the highest place to which he can successfully aspire. His feud with Cleveland shall be continued, and shall succeed in overthrowing the latter, it will still not make Gov. Hill President. The prize of the nomination must inevitably go to another man. Gov. Hill can hardly fail to see this if he has but the most ordinary sagacity. But it is a foolish thing to keep up the feud at all, and Gov. Hill has more reason than anyone to desire it ended. The New York World now advises his election to the Senate, and it is real politics. There can never be any real sympathy among leading politicians of either party in New York. There has not been for seventy-five years. The best that can be done is to heal over differences and present a nominally united front which shall hold intact till the more important elections pass by. Gov. Hill's true policy would be to go to the Senate, and to let Grover Cleveland alone to this extent. He is only kicking against the pricks in doing otherwise."

More than a year ago The Chattanooga Times showed that Gov. Hill could not "kill off" Cleveland by killing himself. Cleveland has a large following in the Democratic party; he has no faith in Mr. Hill's statesmanship. Some of Cleveland's friends don't believe in Hill's honesty. Besides these, Cleveland has a greater number of the "unattached voters" than any man in either party. These three classes would be soured by the nomination of Hill, as the result of his anti-Cleveland intrigue. The last mentioned class will not touch Hill with a forty-foot pole. He would lose, as compared to Cleveland, at least 50,000 independent voters in the Northeast, and twice that many disgruntled Democrats in the Central North and Northwest. These are the simple facts that lie on the surface and must be apparent to any discerning observer. They do not necessarily touch Mr. Hill's character for good citizenship, probity and statesmanship; they are in fact just the questions a "practical politician" can best decide. The point is: The nomination of Hill as the protégé of the Tammany Hall would be fatal to the party's prospects, without reference to its fitness; and he can be nominated only as a creature of that aggregation. He had better go to the Senate than to be stood up for the presidency, to be bowled down by Blaine.

Elliott Wins in South Carolina.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 28.—The Miller-Elliott contest of the question as to who was entitled to the certificate of election from the Board of State Canvassers terminated to-day in Col. Elliott's favor, and he has received the certificate of election entitling him to a seat in the 52d Congress from the Seventh district of South Carolina. The State Board of Canvassers having failed to come to a conclusion, the contest was transferred to the Supreme Court upon application in behalf of Col. Elliott for a writ of mandamus to compel the State Board to declare the result in his favor. The Supreme Court, after a full hearing, decided that Elliott was entitled to the certificate of election, and to-day a writ was issued directed to the State Board ordering them to declare Elliott duly elected by a majority of 477. The writ was served upon the members of the State Board at noon, and, in pursuance of the order of the court, declared Elliott duly elected, and the Secretary of State issued a certificate of election to him.

A Safe Investment.

It is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggists a bottle of King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at McFarland & Co.'s Druggists.

Mr. Cleveland on Reciprocity.

Nashville American.]

Mr. Cleveland had begged off from being put down for a speech at the New York Chamber of Commerce banquet, but loud calls for him after the set speeches were over finally forced him to his feet and he made one of the happiest ex-tempore speeches of his life. Seizing upon some good-humored badinage of Chauncey Depew in regard to Mr. Springer's nomination of him for President at the Thurman banquet, Mr. Cleveland happily retorted by quotations from a speech of Mr. Depew on a former occasion in which he lauded Mr. Cleveland as excellent presidential timber and said that Mr. Springer was evidently following this ill-tirious example. He declared that if ever he could do so without prejudice to himself he would return the compliment by nominating Mr. Depew, which he thought would be practical reciprocity. He then devoted himself briefly to some of Mr. Depew's arguments in favor of reciprocity with Spanish America, and asked if reciprocity in trade with Spanish-speaking people was a good thing why it would not be a good thing with English-speaking people? Mr. Depew's idea was to build up a new market for ourselves in American countries, but in doing so he was willing to neglect and sacrifice the great market we now have for the sale of our agricultural surplus. Mr. Cleveland's points were well and wisely put. We have already a market, a safe, sure and unfailing market for our farm products which needs no nursing—it only needs that we shall not foolishly sacrifice and throw it away by a positive and aggressive hostility. We may indeed make it necessary that we should seek other and inferior markets by forcing those upon whom we have long depended to do the same. Indeed this is one of the grounds upon which Mr. Blaine urges his scheme—that England is actively seeking to develop other sources of supply, thus raising up new and dangerous competitors for us in the markets of the Old World. Reciprocity, therefore, as planned by Mr. Blaine, is merely an effort to curtail or palliate the evils of protection, and he spoke truth when he said that the scheme was intended to prop and support the policy of protection. For a long time the advocates of protection have seen nothing beyond the limits of the home market, which they affected to think all sufficient for the purpose of American production. Yet all the time we have been dependent on Old-World markets for the sale of our large agricultural surplus, and this surplus has been exchanged for foreign products, the American farmer, however, being robbed of half the goods received in exchange by a home tariff. Now why should we still further hamper and obstruct the exchange of commodities between this and the countries which are the long established markets for the sale of our surplus products? We have long known the advantage of having such buyers. Why, as Mr. Cleveland asked, if we are going into the business of reciprocity, would it not be a good idea to strengthen existing relations rather than destroy them and seek new and untried fields?

36 inch Henrietta Cloth, 25 cents.

40 inch all wool Cashmere, special value, 50 cents.

44 inch all wool Serge, 35 cents, regular price, \$1.00.

46 inch Serges and Henriettas, (something very nice) \$1.00.

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The editor of the Jackson Tribune and Sun is a very modest man. For instance, he declares, "The next speaker of the House of Representatives will be a Democrat; that's as much as we care to know."

HART, ARMBRUST & CO.'S RATTLING BARGAINS!

Others may worry over the tariff, but a dollar will buy more goods at our store than ever before. Our prices are based upon a close money market, and we cannot be undersold.

INTERESTING. Dress Goods.

36 inch Henrietta Cloth, 25 cents.
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Office in Harr-Burrow Building, Johnson City, Tenn.
Use Purnell's Hydronephal Mouth Wash. Price, 25 and 50c. per bottle 335 ly

A Distressing Case and Happy Cure.

"Four years ago I have had a breaking out on my leg, which troubled me so bad I could not walk, leg badly swelled, of a purple color, with eruptions so bad that blood would ooze out if I bore any weight on it. I was recommended to try Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Skin Cure, which I have done. My leg is now well and I can walk two miles on it without any trouble. Signed, A. D. Hayward."

Clarke's Flax Soap makes the skin soft and prevents chapping. Skin Cure \$1.00. Soap 25 cents. For sale by McFarland & Co., Druggists.
One photographer invited another photographer to lunch with him, but neglected to order anything to drink, until his friend asked him if he worked "dry plate" altogether.—Texas Siftings.

Good Advice, Showing Result.

"Edward Silvey, Chicago, gives testimony: 'My wife had Catarrh twenty-five years; suffered severely for six years before she began to use our remedy. Unable to breathe except through the mouth; in a most critical condition. Tried everything without relief, when Dr. Streeter advised her to buy Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Catarrh Cure. Relief followed immediately. She continued to use it until now she is entirely cured. Her health has not been so good in many years.' Price \$1.00. Wash the baby with Clarke's Flax Soap. 25 cents.
McFarland & Co., Druggists, now has the Flax remedy on hand.

The first water-mill ever built was erected on the River Tiber, at Rome. A. D. 50 Wind-mills were in original use in the twelfth century. Tide-mills were operated in Venice about 1708. Saw-mills are said to have been in use in Augsburg, Germany, about 1382

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure worst cases of cough, croup, and bronchitis, while it is wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Kirkpatrick, Wofford & Miller.

Signs of autumn—"Oyster stew," "Hot Frankfurts," "Roasted Chestnuts."—Boston Herald.

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, loss of Appetite, coming up of Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Kirkpatrick, Wofford & Miller, Druggists.

"This is the worst snap I ever struck," remarked the woodchuck when he got caught in a steel trap.—Binghamton Republican.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Kirkpatrick, Wofford & Miller, druggists.

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL.

Annual Report of Postmaster-General Wanamaker.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Postmaster-General, in his annual report, reviews the legislation of Congress for the improvement of the postal service and dwells at some length upon the changes for the better during the past year in the administrative methods of the department. In connection with the above named subject, he says:

"Over \$200,000 has been saved on the contract for postal cards, which, though properly criticized at first, were quickly brought up to the required standard by the contractor; \$400,000 has been saved on contract for stamp envelopes; \$200,000 or more has been saved on certain lettings of contracts for carrying the mails, and at the same time mail routes have been extended over almost 2,000,000 miles of railroad and steamboat and stage lines. The anti-lottery legislation has entailed much extra labor upon the inspector force, but on the other hand the temptation to thieving among the employees of the department has been much diminished by the same means. The past year has been very disagreeable to green goods swindlers. Negotiations with German authorities looking to the establishment of sea postoffices have been successful. The gross revenue is \$5,000,000 times larger than ever before. Almost 5,000 new postoffices more than in any one year before have been established upon the petitions of communities which have needed them. Decreasing the limit for the extension of free delivery has permitted the employment of letter carriers in over fifty towns."

POSTAL TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

The Postmaster General devotes a large space to an argument in favor of postal telegraph system, of which he says: "In one form or another the public imperatively demands cheaper telegraphy, and the Postoffice Department can supply it at less cost than any other corporation, unless the latter has rent, light and fuel free, and carriers and clerks without pay. It has been argued that it is not the business of the government to operate the telegraph, but the government of this and every other country controls the mail service and stoutly maintains that the public welfare is promoted by managing the transmitting of correspondence. In pursuing that object it puts on the mails at great cost, cheapens postage and constantly adds facilities for ready communication. The general welfare will be similarly promoted by going one step further and giving the quickest of all modes of communication, namely, cheap telegraphic facilities, as it does mails at points not profitable for private capital to reach, as well as at all other points."

He also recommends the establishment of postal savings banks.

The foreign mail services show a profit for the year of over \$2,000,000. It appears from the report that 14,072 postmasters were removed during the past two years, and 26,680 appointed in the same time. The appointments for the past year numbered 14,448 and the removals 6,274.

\$1,000 Thrown Away.

In 1893 a Cancer developed on my lower lip. I went under treatment at once, and from time to time since have had medical aid in New Orleans, Boston, and New York, with no benefit at all. It has progressed right along, and now involves my jaw and cheek. One thousand dollars would not cover the loss sustained through the medical and surgical aid I have received. I have certainly tried everything and was benefited by nothing until I took S. S. S. It has done me more good than all else put together, and I believe I will soon be sound and well. Swift's Specific is certainly a great boon to humanity.
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Disguised With a Doctor.

I contracted a severe case of Blood Poison in 1883, and physicians put me under a mercurial treatment of three months without doing me any good; in fact I was gradually growing worse. I then consulted another physician, who tried me with potash and sarsaparilla, but with no better result. I then became disgusted with doctors and their remedies, and commenced taking Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) After taking seven bottles I was entirely cured, and I have not had any return since. I have recommended S. S. S. to others, who have used it with the same good results. J. C. NANCE, Hobbysville, Green County, Ind.

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC CO. Atlanta, Ga.

Eugene Bunch, the noted train robber, who is now in Mexico, has written to the New Orleans Stock Exchange to know if a certain issue of State bonds, which he admits having stolen, are all right, as he doesn't want to sell them "to any one who might suffer by it if they are not good."

A Duty to Yourself.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken, and do not gripe. Sold by Kirkpatrick, Wofford & Miller.

The Obion Democrat thinks that the late election was not without good results in various ways. One editorial brother thus claims: "We always said that there was something in this town. We have won two suits of clothes, a hat, a pair of boots and a jug of three X corn on the election, and the future is as rosy as a woman's cheek stung with honey bees."

We Can and Do

Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir, for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilis, poisoning, ulcers, eruptions and pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Sold by Kirkpatrick, Wofford & Miller, druggists.

Clocks are going out of favor in fashionable French drawing-rooms, it is stated. It is now the thing to have an old watch hung on the wall with an artistic drapery around it and the timepiece should be old-fashioned and a family heirloom.

The death rate among the Indians who aim to live like white people is three times that of those who continue to live a semi-wild life. The Pawnee tribe has lost more by long trouble in the last ten years than they lost in battle during the previous thirty.

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WHOLE NO. 345

Fire in Jonesboro.

JONESBORO, Nov. 28.—Jonesboro had another fire last night. Between one and two o'clock this morning the fire alarm was given and the Chas. E. Dossor property, situated in the southwest part of town, and occupied by Judge John P. Smith as a residence, was found to be on fire, but before the firemen could haul their engine near three-quarters of a mile to the scene of the fire, the whole upper portion of the building was one solid sheet of flame and little could be done besides save some of the outbuildings. They worked heroically though, and showed conclusively that could they have had anything like an even start with the fire, they could have saved the building.

It is hard to tell just at this time how the fire originated. The Judge and his family, consisting of one son and six daughters—three of the latter mere children—were sleeping up stairs, and when they discovered the fire the flames were bursting through an up-stairs window into the hall way, seeming to come from the back part of the house, in the vicinity of the kitchen; so the family only had time to escape with their lives, and by the time a few near neighbors could give them assistance nothing could be saved besides the piano, the Judge's library and a few other valuable articles.

The house was of brick, was built some ten or twelve years ago, and was one of the finest and most desirable residences in our town. Mr. Dossor had it insured for \$3,000.

Can't Sleep Nights.

Is the complaint of thousands suffering from asthma, coughs, consumption, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c and 50c. Sold by Kirkpatrick, Wofford & Miller, druggists.

The Board of Managers of the Adams Express Company at their first meeting since the passage of the United States anti-lottery act were unanimously of the opinion that the provisions of such law were as morally obligatory upon the company as they are legally binding upon the postal authorities. The attention of the board was called to the fact that the Postoffice Department had issued regulations to all its subordinates as to the manner in which they should effectuate the provisions and intent of the act, and the board adopted a resolution making such regulations applicable to the employees of the company in like manner as if such employees had been specifically named therein.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be